

Thursday 10 December 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

## **NEW SPORTS UNIFORMS**

Following on from our initial letter, we have received some important questions from our parent community about: cost, potential uses of the 3 sports uniforms (i.e. in which sporting occasion could my child potentially wear this), which year levels would need to consider this, and is it compulsory?

To answer the final question the short answer is no. If you are not able to purchase a sports uniform, there will be a hireage fee of \$10 per season for each out of school sports. We understand the financial challenges 2020 has had on all our families, so next year the sports uniforms will be optional. However, we understand that some families will want to buy the sports uniform as their child may get plenty of use out of it over several years and possibly across several sporting disciplines, then either keep it as a sporting memento, or sell it on second hand.

To help clarify the benefits for each sports uniform, here is the cost breakdown of all 3 sports garments, and their potential uses:

### **In School Sports Shirt:**



Sports Top

**Cost:** \$46

**Uses:** All Norwest sport (Y5-8), except basketball and girls netball, PE sessions every Thursday in 2021 and optional for Hobsonville School Sports events e.g. Athletics and Cross Country.

### **Singlet:**



Basketball Singlet

**Cost:** \$48

**Uses:** Basketball, out of school (Y1-8) and in school (Y7-8). Touch, out of school (Y1-8) and in school (Y5-8). In school Norwest competitions such as Volleyball, Tag and Rippa.

### **Netball dress:**



Netball Dress

**Cost:** \$75

**Uses:** Netball, out of school (Y1-8) and In school Norwest competition (Y5-8).

## **PARTICIPATION ACROSS A VARIETY OF SPORTING DISCIPLINES IS PARAMOUNT.**

**Order process:** Parents purchase the sports uniform from [www.argyleonline.co.nz](http://www.argyleonline.co.nz) under Hobsonville School Sport Uniform, and there is a 5 week order turnaround, so please ensure to place your orders

in a timely manner. Argyle is providing a payment plan option if needed which allows you to make payments in increments. From tomorrow, Thursday 10th December, the school office will have a set of all 3 sports uniforms (of varying sizes) for your child to try on during office hours (8am-3pm).

If the above option to purchase a uniform is not feasible for you and your family at this time, we will be offering a sports uniform option where the uniform is hired from the school at a cost of **\$10 per sport, per season**.

# HOBSONVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS T-SHIRTS

## AWA



## KAINGA



## MAUNGA



## WAKA



### Use:

**Junior School Year 0-4** - Sports days, sports trainings, Waiata Tahī, whole school events

**Senior School Year 5-8** - Waiata Tahī, Whole school events

**Purchasing:** The T-shirts are available to purchase via Kindo. Payment can be made via KINDO at [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz). We encourage you before you purchase to come in and try the samples that we have available so that your child can wear for many years to come. The cost for the T-shirts is **\$25.00**.

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